GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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STRENGTH OF EMPLOYEES IN RAILWAYS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to reduce the strength of employees by freezing the recruitment and forcing them for retirement in the near future; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI O. RAJAGOPAL)

(a) The Railways has decided to rightsize the strength of railway employees by controlling fresh recruitment and through normal process of superannuation and natural attrition only.

(b) Railways has issued orders in August,2000 restricting intake to 1% of men onroll in the departments directly connected with train operations and 0.5% of men onroll in other remaining departments.